

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2012
AUTOMOBILE THEFT PREVENTION AUTHORITY GRANTS**

March 28, 2011

The Automobile Theft Prevention Authority (ATPA) is currently accepting applications from law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, judicial agencies, businesses, and community/neighborhood organizations for enforcement, prosecution, community awareness, and prevention programs aimed at reducing automobile theft.

Support for these grants comes from assessments paid by insurance companies to the ATPA. Due to the limited funds available, a 50 percent hard match is required for all applicants, except non-profit neighborhood/community organizations. Funds must be used to enhance auto theft prevention efforts, not to supplant current programs.

To obtain a grant application, visit www.michigan.gov/atpa (under ATPA Forms at the bottom of the page, click on Grant Application EX-31), or email WordenJ@Michigan.Gov, call or write the ATPA office at the address indicated below. Grant applications must be postmarked no later than June 1, 2011.

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The next grant period begins on October 1, 2011, and ends on September 30, 2012.

The application deadline is June 1, 2011.